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Una timous Call from Dr. Sunderland's Congregation.

TO SERVE AS THE CO-PASTOR

So Definite Sum of Money Pledged for His Recompense, but He Is Promised That the Payments Will Be Mutually Satisfactory-Dr. Allen to Retire in a Year if He Desires.

The official call to the Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage from the congregation of the first Presbyterian Church of this city was made-last night and went off at once by mail to that distinguished divine This action was taken at an interesting and well attended meeting of the congrega tion held last night, the venerable and eloquent Dr. Byron Sunderland in the chair as moderator and Mr. T. B. Dalrymple clerk of the session as secretary.

A very large proportion of those present were ladies, there being probably not more than two dozen gentlemen in the church Sunday school room where the meeting was held.

Dr. Sunderland opened the proceedings by having read the call for the present meeting after which he called on the Rev. Mr. Adoles Allen, assistant pastor, for prayer.

Dr. Sunderland made a preliminary statement at the beginning of which he said that had any one suggested to him at the commencement of this mouth that "we should be now convened for such a purpose as we have before us I should have deemed him to have lost his reason."

The idea of baying Dr. Talmage here he said, was broached or hinted at in a meeting of the trustees held on the 6th Inst., at which he was providentially present. Subsequently a joint meeting of the eld ers and trustees was held of September 8. and on the 10th he received authority from them to communicate with Dr. Talmage on the subject of a call to this church.

DICTATED A LETTER. Dr. Sunderland then gave an account Sunderland dictated a letter to Dr. Tal of his interviews with Dr. Talmage, Dr. mage, which he sent here for signature and was signed by a number of the officers and others of the church, and was eventpaily received by Dr. Talmage. By the 17th inst. the papers were full of the pro-

posed call.
Dr. Sunderland removed the impression made by some of the publications that there was any discension in the church here arising over the nffair. Pinally Dr. Talmage promised to give the proposition his prayerful attention, if certain conditions were complied with. These con-

First. That the present current expenses of the church, exclusive of any obligation on account of his coming, shall be promptly

Second. That Dr. Sunderland is not to withdraw from the pastorate so long as his strength permits him to remain.

Third. That Mr. Allen is not to be dishis own option and with the consent of

Fourth. In dividing the preaching ser vices Dr. Talmage, if he prefers it, is to have exclusive charge of the Sabbath evening service, and the present pastor to have charge of the other services.

Fifth. No definite sum or charges to be church that they thall do their utmost in

accepted the installation to be effected at the earliest possible moment. Seventh. These conditions to be modified if found necessary by the consent of the

The trustees and others on being advise of these conditions agreed to the present

PROCEEDED TO BUSINESS which the body was to be governed and it

The first business was the settlement o the relations of Dr. Allen with the congregation, which was a condition precedent

to any action whatever. These were settled by the adoption

the following, which was offered by Mr. O. C. Wight. "Though we are not contemplating any

severance of the relation now held to this church by Mr. Allen, yet, in order to give a more definite expression of our purpos and wishes, it is hereby

"Resolved. That in case Dr. Talmage desire of the members of the church and congregation that the Rev. Adolos Allen continue in his present relation to the church as a co-pastor for at least one year from October 1, 1895, the division of labor etween him and Dr. Sunderland to be as It has been in the past."

The resolution was unanimously adopted being seconded by Mr. Thomas W. Lloyd. CALL TO DR. TALMAGE.

Dr. Sunderland, in order to save time, had prepared the call to Dr. Talmage, which he

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Good Times Corner.

Lebanon, Pa., Sept. 23.-The manage ment of the Pennsylvania Bolt and Nut-Works to-day notified the employes in the screw department that their wages have been increased ten cents per thou sand bolts. This is equivalent to a 10

Columbus, O., Sept. 23.-By an agreement between the Wheeling Iron and Steel Works Company, at Benwood, W. Va., and its employes to-day, an advance of 10 and 15 per cent, in wages will go into effect at once. The advance affects

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 23.-Theseven Readbeen put on full time until further notice. Five thousand employes will receive \$25,-000 additional wages on account of this

France's President Will Be Received with Royal Honors.

These Two Countries Have Agreed in What Way They Can Help Each Other.

Berlin, Sept. 23,-With reference to the report that President Faure had declined to visit St. Petersburg next spring, and had arranged with the Russian foreign minister for a grand demonstration of the united French, Russian and Danish fleets at Co penhagen, the Paris correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger telegraphs this:

President Faure will be escorted by a French squadron to Copenhagen, whence after visiting the King and Queen of Denmark, he will proceed to St. Petersburg. and thence to Moscow to attend the ceremonies of the coronation of Czar Nicho

During his stay in Russia, President Faure will be lodged in the imperial pal-aces. He will return by sea, visiting en route the Swedish and Dutch sovereigns. The correspondent also says that M. Hanotaux, the French minister of foreign affairs, and Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky, the Russian foreign minister, who is now visiting France, have agreed regarding Armenian and East Asian affairs.

France, it is said, will support Russia's inevitable attempts to oust the Japanese from Corea, in return for which Russia will aid France in her attempts to dislodge the British from Egypt.

VERDICT MET WITH CHEERS

Acquitted Cubans Given a Regular Ovation in Wilmington.

Flags Were Displayed and the City Took on a Gala Address When the Jury Came In.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 23.—The jury in the alleged fillibustering case this afternoon returned a verdict acquitting the suspected

The fact that the jury did not report imme diately caused considerable anxiety, and anxious ones feared a disagreement. After being out fifty minutes, however, word was received from the jury that a verdict had been found.

The jurers filed into the court and the crowd in the ante-room and corridors hurried into the room, many standing upon chairs and benches, and awaited nervously the announcement to be made. After the usual preliminaries, the foreman, in reply to a question, said a verdict of not guilty had

Then followed a memorable scene. Nearly everyone in the courtroom except the court officers sent up n shout of satisfaction, clapped their hands and stamped their feet. An attempt to stop the tumuit was met with another round of cheers.

were discharged from custofy, and for half in hour they and their counsel were given a reception. The women in particular were very demonstrative. District Autorney Vanfegrift was not forgotten and even some of the acquitted men shook him by the hand and said they recognized the position his futy compelled him to take. Some of the Cubons embraced each other and there was a general feeling of happiness and joli-

Cutan and American flags and buttons Cuban and American flags and buttons were worn by scores of people. The verdict is a popular one here. The future plans of the men have been stopping was decorated with flags immediately after the verdict was announced and flags were also displayed on private buildings.

Market street resembled a gala day. Crowds gathered around the front of the City Hall and gave vent to cheers. It was aimost similar to a scene after a victory

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Joseph K. Adams, city treasurer, hoisted a Cuban flag under the American flag on the pole over his store and the act was greeted with great cheers on the street.

The Stars and Stripes was run up on the City Hall flagstaff. The Cubans gathered on the balcony of the hotel and cheered the American flag and tithe red, white and blue," as the City Hall flag was run up.

STOPPED THE WEDDING.

Arkausas Belle Arrested While or

Her Way to Elope. Savannah, Ga., Sept. 23.—Miss Belle Beverly, of Pine Level, Arkansas, was arrested here last night and held at a hotel until to-day, when she was taken home. Detective Joster, of Memphis, met her as she alighted from the Atlanta train.

Miss Beveriy's father objected to her marrying Percy Loretto, a business man of Pine Level. While her father was ill her brother drew a thousand dollars from the bank and gave it to her with her mother's jewelry. Lorevo came to Jacksonville and Miss Beverly was on her way to mee

EVERY ONE WATCHED.

Arrest of French Spies Leads to an

Important Discovery. ndon, Sept. 24.—A Berlin dispatch the Daily News says: The recent arrest at Cologne of a copie of French spies has led to the discovery of a complete and far reaching system of espionage. Many per sons, including Germans, are involved Arrests are Impending at Cologne, Madge burg, Brunswick and Essing.

Took Everything in Sight. Chicago, Sept. 23.—The police are on the track of a German girl, Rosa Wein, who drugged Joseph Essig, a Woodlawn saloon keeper, his wife, two children and his wife' er, Saturday night, and decamped with \$35, all the money she could find. She expected to get \$5,000 which Essig was in the habit of having on hand each month to buy the pay checksof the Exposition Salvage Company.

City Solicitor Goes Insane. Youngstown, O., Sept. 23.—Charles H. Strock, solicitor for the city and for four years representative of Mahoning county in the Legislature, has been declared insane and will be taken to the insane assylum at Cleveland.

Good Morning! Of course, you read The Evening Times.

Cigarmaker Phillips Saw Him at the Pawabroker's

PROSECUTION NOW ENDED

Dramatic Scene When a Witness Walked Over to the Prisoner and Said "That Is the Man"-But His Wonderful Nerve Never Failed Him-Oppenheim's Memory.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—The tenth week of the trial of Theodore Durrant commenced to-day. The prosecution now has its case substantially before the jury and all that the district attorney will now introduce b corroborative testimony.

Adolph Oppenheim, the broker who stated that Durrant had about April 15 tried to pawn a ring, identified by Oppenheim as belonging to Blanche Lamont, was further cross-examined to-day. On the day Durrant is charged with having tried to sell the ring, Oppenheim said one or two other persons had called.

Both were strangers, yet he described them minutely and recounted the particulars of their visits as if they had occurred but yesterday. Oppenheim was asked regarding otherspecified days and answered promptly. Counsel for the defense tried to confuse Oppenheim by showing hima number of silver articles and inquiring if he had ever seen them before.

In many cases the pawnbroker replied in the affirmative and described the persons who had tried to sell or pawn them. The defense evidently considered Oppenheim's estimony of great importance, and tried hard to break it down, without marked

CONFIRMS THE PAWNBROKER.

W. J. Phillips, a cigar maker, a middle aged man, of good appearance and address testified that he had seen Durrant coming out of Oppenheim's store in the early part of last April. He was attracted to the man by his peculiar appearance and manner of his actions, and the fact that he was

oming out of a pawnshop.

When the district attorney requested the witness to indicate the man he saw com-ing out of the pawnshop, Phillips walked over to the prisoner and with pointed finge said in a positive tone:

"That is the young man."

Durrant did not flinch under the ordeal. He returned gaze with gaze, and not a muscle of his impassive face wtitched. The witness was cross-examined regard ing his business enterprises and his family history, with the apparent intent of discrediting his testimony.

He said when Durrant's portrait was first published he remarked that he had seen him some place. When Oppenheim' picture was published the scene at the pawnshop flashed across mind, and all the details came back to him.

Leigh H. Irvine, a newspaper man, said he interviewed Durrant on the evening of April 14 in the city prison. Durrant's statement was made in the presence of After some preliminary action the men Judge Tompson, who was then Durrant's

Durrant then said be left home about Lamont at Twenty-first and Mission streets She invited bim to accompany her to the college on the day the conversation about The Newcomes took place. He went to the church about 4:30 and took off his coat and hat and went up-stairs to fix th

He stated that he met King in the church about having seen Miss Lamont in the af-

visiting Mrs. Crosset on April 3, corroborated Mrs. Crosset as to her trip to the mission on that afternoon. Mrs. Crosset left the Hnight street car at Market street

SHOT THE SHERIFFS

Officers Killed While Trying to Ar rest an Escaped Prisoner.

Pine Bluff, Ark , Sept. 22.—DeputySheriffs Harris and Stift, of Arkansas county, were shot dead near England, Lonoke county this morning, while attempting to arrest an escaped prisoner named Lacey. Lacey had been indicted for grand larceny and made his escape from the Arkansas jail. He was located in an old house miles from England, and when called upor to surrender, he seized a Winchester rifle and opened fire. The first shot struck and instantly killed Harris and the second mortally wounded Stift, Harris' father In-law, who died this afternoon.

Another report states the crime was committed by two escaped prisoners named Owens and Nichols. The mur-derers escaped to the woods. They are surrounded by a posse and will probably be lynched if captured alive.

Jem Smith Fights in November. London, Sept. 23.—The twenty-round fight for £200 a side between Dick Burge and Jem Smith, for which articles were signed in July last has been fixed for November 25, under the auspices of the stakes a purse of £300.

Defaulting Treasurer Missing. Ironton. Ohio, Sept. 23.-Ex-County Treasurer M. G. Clay, who is a defaulter for \$28,000, is not to be found. He left the city Thursday night over the Norfolk and Western, going east, and since

Penitentiary Made Counterfeit. Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 23.-It has been discovered that counterfeit money is made in the Kentucky penitentiary, Warden George has moulds he took from Convict Dillard, of Catlettsburg. The denominations are nickels, dimes and quarters.

Dublin, Sept. 23.—Wm. Rawson Shaw, member of Parliament for Halifax and successor to Isane Butt, leader of the party which started the bome rule movement died at Enniscorthy to-day. He was thrity five years of age. Rome, Sept. 23.—Monsignor Fausti, papa ssessor, died at Rome to-day.

Fifteen Hundred Delegates to Take Part in the Convention.

Presence of O'Donovan Rossa and J. P. Tynan Causes Comment Among the More Conservative Members.

Chicago, Sept. 23 .- The great national convention of Irish societies will be opened in Young Men's Christian Association Hall at 10 o'clock to-morrow morn-ing with a large representation of Irishmen from all parts of the country.

To-day delegates were arriving upon nearly every train. The headquarters at McCoy's Hotel presented an animated ap-pearance, conferences and the welcoming of new arrivals being the order of the day John T. Keating, State secretary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and secretary of the local reception committee, estimates that there will be fully 1,500 delegates in attendance when the convention opens.

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One general object is the formation of a united open organization for the furtherance of the Irish cause.

Those who issued the call for the convention claim that it is not contemplated that physical force shall be used or advised in the attainment of the independence of the Irish needs in the attainment of the independence of the Irish people as a nation, unless such means be deemed absolutely necessary and the ob-It is believed the convention will serve to revive interest and infuse new life into the Irish cause, both in America and in Great

Considerable comment is being aroused by the fact that among the fifty delegates from New York city who have arrived are Jere O'Donovan Rossa and J. P. Tynan. Tynan became celebrated in 1882 as the "Number One" having in charge the "removal" of government officials in Ire-

land.

A sensation has been created by the announcement that among other things the convention will consider the case of the Irish political prisoners still held in penal servitude in England. Lord Salisbury, it is stated on high authority, will probably be sent a formal demand for the release of such prisoners within a certain period.

DIGGING INTO TAMMANY.

Special Investigating Committee, Re-

Special Investigating Committee, Begins Its Work.

New York, Sept. 23.—Seth S. Terry and Rodney B. Dennis, commissionersofaccounts, began this afternoon their first public investigation under the law passed by hast winter's legislature appropriating \$100.000 for the use of the regularly authorized investigating committee in the work of showing up the alleged irregularities in the cominct of the business of several municipal departments under the late Tammany administration.

The commissioners began with the dock department, as coducing by President James J. Phelan and Commissioners J. Sergeant Cram and Andrew J. White, removed by Mayor Strong under the act which gave him the power of removal without any assigned reason. Several witnesses were called but no important evidence was developed in the day.

GARIBALDIANS CHEERED.

Veterans of 1870 Reviewed by Italy's Noterans of 1870 Reviewed by Mary S.

King and Queen.

Rome, Sept. 23.—King Hambert, Queen Marguerite, and the members of the Italian ministry reviewed a procession today of the veterans of the war of 1870, bearing flags and decorations. The Gari-buildians, in their red shirts, had the place of honor at the head of the procession.

Vast crowds winessed the parade and enthusiastically cheered as the Garibalenthusiastically cheered as the Garibal-dians marched past and saluted the King and Queen, who graciously returned the salutations.

SHOT THE SEALS.

Two Schooners Seized in the Bering Victoria, B. C., Sept. 23.—The E. B. Marvin, a realing vessel, which was seized by the United States steamer Rush. September 2, in Bering Sea, has arrived here under orders from H. M. S. Pheasant to report to the raval and customs authorities. The crew of the Ruth examined the catch of seals, 1,300 skins, and found one skin with a hole resembling a bullet hole.

The Rush, on the tame day, seized the American schooner Louis Olsen, which was caught inside the sixty mile zone.

HOT SPRINGS SCOURGED.

Hotels and Cottages Wiped Out by a \$50,000 Blaze. Hot Springs, Sept. 23.—The Pacific Hotel, the Jewish synagogue, the Crescent Hotel, and five adjoining cottages were destroyed

and five adjoining cottages were destroyed by fire this morning.

The total loss is estimated at \$50,000, and is partially covered by insurance. The fire started in the Pacific Hotel, which was unoccupied, and was fanned by a high wind.

The guests at the Crescent Hotel suc-ceeded in saving all their clothing. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Washingtonians in New York.

(Special to The Times.)

New York, Sept. 23.—The following Washingtonians are registered bere tonight: Miss B. Rubenstein, bayer for Woodward & Lothrop, J. D. Cressant, J. A. Gross, C. Miller, L. A. Shaney, St. Denis; E. N. Gray, St. Cloud; A. P. Neronville, J. B. Proda, L. Vogel, Holland; J. R. Das Passeo, Mariborough; B. Micon, L. H. Hyer, E. F. Willcox, Grand; A. L. Mulrhead, M. P. Miller, Morton; H. E. Waggaman, Imperial; Mrs. Rayter, Misses Stout, Park Avenue; M. M. Beali, Mrs. L. Campbell, C. T. Cropley, Continental; Mrs. J. C. Breckenridge, Gilsey; C. F. Brown, Mrs. F. S. Howell, St. Stephens; W. Jess, Grand Union; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murtagh, W. L. Wright, Hoffman; C. M. Rossie, Westminster.

Named for the Legislature.

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 23.—At a Demo-cratic meeting held this evening at Ettrick precinct (Sixteenth Senatorial district) Hon. F. M. Parrish was indered for re-respination to the Sureceptage and Thomas nomination to the State scante and Thomas Davis received the indersement for the

Tiger Wins in Helena.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 23.—Judge Blake in the district court to-day held the antigambling law unconstitutional. The case will be appealed, but the gamblers are so sure that the decision will be sustained that all gambling houses in Helena will reopen to-day.

Judge Maxwell Accepts.

(Special to The Times.)

Omaha, Sept. 23.—Judge Maxwell has accepted the Popalist nomination for supremeourt judge. He will probably be elected by 100 majority. New Jersey Pythians.

Phillisburg, N. J., Sept. 23.—This was the annual rield day of the Knights of Pythias of New Jersey, and the fourth annual parade of the New Jersey Brigade, Uniform Rank, was given.

Federal Official Suicides.

Atlanta, Sept. 23 - Kirby S. Tupper, a leputy collector of castoms at Charaston, S. C., short times! this morning. No cause is known for the suicide. He was to have eported at the exposition grounds to-day for day.

ALL WANT DR. TALMAGE FAURE'S VISIT TO RUSSIA HE IDENTIFIED DURRANT IRISH SOCIETIES GATHER ALL FIGHTING FOR PLACE DEFENDED LIFE AND HONOR WINDS BEARING SHIVERS

New York Democrats Smash One Slate After Another.

LEADERS WILL ONLY SMILE

Party Will Follow Tilden's Stand on the Canal-Question-Sunday Laws to Be Handled Gingerly-Other Planks of the Platform-Great Crowds at Syracuse.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 23.-Every train since noon has brought in its quota of Democrats, from the Empire State express that landed David B. Hill, Comptroller Bell, Clerk DeFreest and Chairman J. W. Hinckley and the fast mail with Senator Murphy and ex-Lieut, Gov. Sheehan, on down to the slower going specials, one bearing Tammany, 5000 strong, and another with the State Democracy aboard to the

numebr of 250. It is estimated that at least a third more scople are here than were at Saratoga at the Republican convention, and still they will come to-night and to-me-row. Tonight precedent has been thrown to the wind and the state that this morning was in fairly good shape is almost lost sight of behind the swarm of new candidates. The only offices that seem to be out of dispute are those of secretary of State and attorney general. The comptrollership seems to be the main bone of contention

and since 3 o'clock there have developed SOME OF THE CANDIDATES. The leaders smiled at the Donnybrook among the candidates and refused to make

selections. A glance at the list of candidates for the best places will show the contest that is on: Sectretary of state, Horatio C. King, of Brooklyn; Gen. Isaac S. Catlin. of Brooklyn, or Charles A. Carey, of Orleans Attorney general, D. G. Griffin, of Water town. State treasurer, John B. Judson, of Gloversville; John E. Ashe, of Fonda; D. L. Dow, of Schoharie. State comptroller, Frank Campbell, of Bath; D. L. Dowe, of Schoharie; A. C. Scheu, of Buffalo; T. W. Myers, of New York, or Jacob Gerling, of Monroe; Norton Chase, of Albany; J. H. Manning, of Albany; J. H. Metcaif, of On-

Interest naturally centers in the plat form. The first proposition submitted to-night, and which will be introduced to-

canal plank: "The great Democratic Governor, Sam uel J. Tilden, in his message to the legis-lature of 1875, recommended the im-provement of the State canals upon the plan embodied in the proposition to be voted upon by the people at the approaching election. In complete accord with the principles and policy of Govs. Sey-

eral aid toward improving our canals or national interference with the canal system owned and operated by the State." THE PLATFORM.

The remainder of the platform, exclusive of the excise question, in abbreviated form, Declaring that the return to prosperity in the country is due to the proper adminis-cation of national affairs by Democrats and protesting against any tariff tinkering. Declaring against the re-enactment of any law similar to the Sherman silver law. Commending the administration of President Cleveland. Pointing out the immense expense incurred by so-called investigating ommittees and the probable saddling of administration of Governor Morton for

form Union, of New York city, arrived this afternoon. They will not ask to be seated in the convention, but will insist upon the admission by fair representation of the State Democracy.
In speaking of the excise plank, as to whether the German reformers would favor

Six representatives of the German Re-

"Our position will be in support of the State Democracy in this matter." Then he added: "We think that the present difficulty arises not so much from the of the law, but from the manner in which it is administered by the local authorities.

CABLE TO HAYTI.

Steamer Has Been Chartered to Lay the First Section. New York, Sept. 23 .- The United States and Hayti Cable Company has chartered

the steamer Mackay-Bennett to lay the first section of a cable to connect New York with Hayti, West Indies. The Mackay-Pen-nett arrived here on Friday, and to-day submerged the heavy or shore end of the cable, a length of about ten knots. The board of directors of the company, which is an American corporation, are

John W. Mackay, George J. Ward, J. W.

Mackay, Jr., A. B. Chandler, and Albert IN WALLER'S INTEREST.

French Attorney Admitted to Prac tice on .U S. Courts.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 23 .- A well-known French attorney, Oliver Eaton Bodington, was to-day admitted to the bar in the United States court here.

Mr. Bodington's admission to the American

bar is of special significance to people of this country, inasmuch as it was done in the interest of ex-United States Consul Waller of Kansas City, Mo., who has been sentence to twenty years' imprisonment at Mar-seilles by the French government. Anti-Foreign Placards. Shanghui, Sept. 23.—A dispatch from Nilg-Ho says that the whole province of Coe-King, especially the city of Kin Wha, has been placarded with anti-foreign and

anti-Christian proclamations. Eaten by Cannibals.

Brussels, Sept. 23.—News has been received here that Lieut. Gassarts, of the Belgian army, who captured the murderer of Emin Pasha, has been eaten by canni bals in a remote part of the Congo State.

Pennsylvania Woman Shoots an Invader of Her Home.

Coroner's Jury Promptly Returns Finding That She Was Justified in What She Did.

Wellsboro, Pa., Sept. 23.-William Mosher, aged thirty years, was shot by Mrs. Effic Canedy, a nineteen-year-old married woman, early yesterday morning, and died shortly afterwards in the office of Dr. L. C. Brown. of Tioga, to whom he was brought for treatment. The shooting occurred under pe-

culiar circumstances. According to the evidence at the inquest Mother, with three male companions, went on a spree Saturday night. About midnight, they drove to the home of Mordecai Canedy, near Tioga. Canedy, who is quite ill and feeble, was sitting helpless on the porch, and his wife was in bed with their

two-year-old child. The young men, it is alleged, were in-toxicated, and after roughly handling Canedy, they invaded the house and entered the woman's room. Mrs. Canedy seized a revolver, threatened to shoot if they did leave. All but Mosher fled, but he seized Mrs. Canedy, and according to her estimony, the weapon was discharged during the struggle. The bullet entered Mosher's breast and severed the spinal cord

Under the testimony, the coroner's jury endered a verdict that "William Mosher came to his death by a builet from a re rolver in the hands of Mrs. Effic Canedy while she was acting in defense of her life, her honor and her home, and It is the belief of this jury that she committed a

KILLING ONE AT A TIME

Several Small Battles Reported Between Troops and Patriots.

Merchant Clerks Raising a Fund to Purchase a Cruiser for the Insurgent Cause.

Havana, Sept. 23.—Newshas been received at military quarters here of a desperate fight at Nefi, near Palma Sela, province of Santa Clara, between 300 msurgents, led by Bermudez and Fleites, and a detachment of government cavalry under Capt. Riestra.
The vanguard of the cavalry consisting of a

sergeant and seven privates, were first sur-rounded by the insurgents, and in the engagement every one of the vanguard was killed. By this time Capt. Riestra, with the main body of cavalrymen, thirty-five in number, rame up and engaged the insurgents, whom he forced to retreat, leaving three of their number dead on the field.

It is reported that the insurgent chief, Jonquin Roque, has been wounded in an engagement withgovernment troops, It is rumored that consul general, of the insurgent army, has reached Santa Clara.

The association of merchants' clerks, called the Centro Dependientes, basappointed

The column commanded by Colonel Oli-

rise courne commanded by Colonel Op-ver is reported to have fired upon a band of insurgents near Guines district of Re-medios. The insurgents lost four killed and one taken prisoner, and then retreat ed. One of the soldiers was seriously wounded.

Insurgents captured and killed two messengers who were going from Mata to Calabazar, and afterwards attacked a train running from Isabelia to Sagua.

New York, Sept. 23.—News of a battle in which the Spanish were defeated by the Cabans and lost 300 men was received to day by President Palma. It came in a letter written August 15.45 Pestin Paris.

letter written August 14-by Pedro Rovira, a Spanish private who descried to the Cuban ranks at Pera Lego, when Campos was defeated.

In a later engagement Rovira was captured by the Spanish, court-martialed and sentenced to receive 400 lashes and to be shot. The sentence was carried out while Rovira was shouting for Cuban liberty.

England Keeping Guard. Havana, Sept. 23.—The British govern-tent has issued stringent orders to the governors of British West Indian Islands and also to the admiral and all captains of the British North American Heet to maintain constant waterfulness and to ar-rest and imprison all violators of the neu-trality laws.

SENATOR QUAY'S BIRTHDAY.

York County Citizens Had Arranged to Celebrate It. New York, Sept. 23.—The signal suc

cess of Senator Quay in the political field this year has suggested to the people of Dillsburg, this county, where he was born in a log cabin, sixty-two years ago, that they ought to celebrate the anniversary of that event on the 30th of this month. They communicated with the Senator and he promised to be present, but a let-ter was to-day received by Postmaster

tion has been postponed. WOMEN AS DELEGATES.

Advanced Action Taken by the Indiana Methodist Ministers

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 23.—The Indiana conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to admit women into the conference as dele-

While the conference was in session General Harrison appeared by invitation and made a few felicitous remarks. He was heartily cheered by the 360 ministers

San Antenio, Tex., Sept. 23 .- A stabling on Alderman Holt in the Evening News by Editor Morse Harris, occurred on the street this morning. Holt's son attacked Harris

with his fists and the latter drew a darger

and stabbed Holt in the side, causing a slight

wound.

Committed Murder and Suicide. Stamford, Coun., Sept. 23.—Mrs. Henry L. Dudley, a young mulatto woman, was murdered late this afternoon by Mack Simpkins, a colored plumber, who after-ward ended his own life by cutting his

Weather Bureau Expects Them Here at Any Moment To-day.

YESTERDAY LIKE SUNDAY

The Maximum Temperature Was 98) but Dry Air and Light Breezes Made It Endurable-Hope That Sommer Will Soon Bea Back Number-Metere orologists Surprised by the Weather.

The cool wave had reached Buffalo, N. Y., and Knoxville, Tenn., at midnight and was expected here any moment. The heated term is expected to end to-day and though another sharp rise of temperature is reported from Montana and adjacent regions, a return of genuinely hot weather is not

expected this year. Yesterday was almost a duplicate of Sunday in temperature. The air was more dry and with light breezes all day the heat was less distressing. On the other hand persons seriously affected were less able to bear it because of exhaustion by the

The maximum for the day was 98 degrees reading at other hours was nearly the same

as on Sunday. STILL HANGING BACK. The edge of the cool region had reached western Tennessee and northwestern Pennsylvania, but from some unexplained cause was still hanging back from West Virginia. On the other hand, there was a rise of twenty degrees in the regions west of the Mississippi, bringing the reading of the thermometer up from forty and fifty de-

Clear weather was reported from all ints except the lower Mississippi and the Ohio valleys. It was thought at one time there would be showers preceding the fall in temperature here, but the indications were not that way last night.

The barometer recorded high readings

grees to sixty.

in the central valleys, and the lake regions with a maximum in Indiana, while areas of low barometric readings were reported from New England and Montana. The wind at midnight here was in the west, and Lieut. Dunwoody said he was

expecting any moment to see it shift to the AN UNUSUAL AUTUMN. The hot weather here has been a part of a very unusual autumn, from the mercorologist's standpoint. There has been no

felt about the date that the sun crosses

the equator on his southward course.

It is supposed, said Lieut Danwoody, equinoctial, passed through the region north of all weather observers' stations. On the south, also, there has been a failure of the usual autumn tornadoes. Only one hurricane has been reported in the West Indies. This passed westward over the Gulf and struck the Rio Grande

It was observed by the new United States weather station on the Yucatan ala, and warning was sent all along region had been prepared for a West Indian storm and the weather bureau was thanked and complimented for its The daily papers at Brownsville, Texas, stated that the inhabitants had got out

of the town opportunely and saved thenselves from the hurricane. For that reason it was obliged to apologize for

BACKED UP HIS ARTICLE. Editor Harris Carved the Man He San Antonia, Tex., Sept. 23.—Major Major Harris, editor of the Evening News, and Thomas Holt, son of Alderman W. H. Holt, had a personal encounter on the street here this morning. here disk morning.

Harris stubbed Holt in the abdomen three times, and also cut a policiman who attempted to separate them.

Holt's injuries are not serious. Alderman Holt is alleged to have recently relieved upon the bravery of Confederate soldiers in a conversation, and Harris personally denounced the alderman through the columns of his paper.

QUAY IS NOT TALKING. He Returns from Florida but Has Not Much to Say. Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—Senator Quay arrived here this morning from a fort-night's sojourn at his Florida retreat, but the bot weather bothered hummore than dit posities.

did politics.

He was at the Republican State committee headquarters and had a short conference with the chairman of the executive committee. Frank Willing Leach, and this afternoon he left for his home in Feaver, where he will remain for the next two weeks.

SHOT HIS MOTHER. Charles Cooper Thought She Was a Burglar When the Fired.

Hazelton, Pa., Sept. 23.—Charles Cooper, aged nineteen years, shot and instantly killed his mother last night at their home in Harwood.

The mother entered the room to put down a window, fearing rain. The boy took her for a burglar and before discovering his mistake, fired, killing her instantly.

He walked to town and gave himself up. The shooting was purely accidental, and the boy has been released on bail.

Significant German Appointment.
Berlin, Sept. 23.—Bazer Von KiderlenWaechter, who is a personal friend of the
Kalser, has been nonmanted German minister at Copenha, cu. This appointment is
regarded as the key note of a policy on the
part of Germany to closely watch the developments of the Russo-French enter.

Steer Deputied the Train.

Salina, Kao, Sept. 23.—A Missouri Pa-cific repair train was wrecked two miles rast of dypsom City by striking a ster. The engine was thrown from the track instantly killing Engineer Ferguson and seriously injuring Fireman Hart. Burned an Entire Block.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY.

District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, fair and decidedly cooler weathers winds shifting to northerly.

Enforced with a Warship.

Berlin, Sept. 23.—The commander of the German squarron in Chinese waters has been ordered by telegraph to take whatever measures may be necessary to exact satisfaction for the destruction of the German mission at Swatow by a Chinese mob.

Steer Derailed the Train.

Arhland, Pa., Sept. 23. Fire broke out to-day in the Locust Cap Hote, at Locust Gap, a mining village three miles west of here, and before it was extinguished com-pletely destroyed an entire block of build-ings owned by Michael McCartby and occu-pied by himself and seven other families.

Eslinger, who was at the head of the movement, in which the Senator expresses regret that circumstances will not permit him to be present, so the celebra-